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Diseases of the Bowel

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111(c)

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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

This submission is in response to the Office Action of August 23, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows, consider the following remarks with respect to patentability, and reconsider the application. Attached hereto are amendment filing papers, an amendment, and a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time, providing for a timely response up to and including February 23, 2007. All related fees are to be charged to the Assignee's Deposit Account #16-2480.

*Amendments* begin on page 2 of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page 11 of this paper.